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File No: 1BR-LTU

May 30, 2006

Mike Molinski
Transport Canada Environmental Affairs
3rd Floor-344 Edmonton Street
Winnipeg MB R3C 0P6

Subject: Transport Canada Environmental Affairs – LTU Project New – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Molinski:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your new application for a Type “B” water license on May 4, 2006, for water use and waste disposal associated with construction of Land Treatment Unit (LTU), in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. All documents received, and pertaining to the application, can be obtained from our ftp site (<http://ftp.nunavut.ca>) in “nwb / 1BR/ 1BR-LTU. They include the following:

- water license application form, received May 4, 2006
- supplementary questionnaire, received May 4, 2006
- Construction Remediation of Contaminated Soil & Hydrant Distribution System-Apron 1 Summary received May 4, 2006
- Environmental Site Assessment Abandoned Hydrant & Distribution System Apron 1 Iqaluit Airport received May 4, 2006
- Winnipeg Environmental Remediations Incorporated (WERI) Proposal received May 4, 2006
- Area Photos received May 4, 2006
- Borehole Logs received May 4, 2006
- Maps received May 4, 2006
- Technical Information received May 4, 2006
- Climate Data received May 4, 2006

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). This said, I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or, alternatively, issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act.

A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

This application is within an area where there is no land use plan approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 11 of the NLCA, and is therefore not subject to the requirements of Section 38 (1) to 38 (5) of the Act.

Finally, by copy of this letter to the distribution list and the enclosed notice of application sent to the council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by your application, we invite interested persons to make representation directly to the NWB **within 30 days from the date of this letter.** The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Trainee

Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Qikiqtani Distribution List